



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
ST. LAWRENCE & ATLANTIC  
RAILROAD, INC.  
  
Train & Engine Service Employees

30 NMB No. 64  
  
CASE NO. R-6946  
  
CERTIFICATION  
  
August 1, 2003

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the IBT/IBL Rail Operating Employees' Council (IBT/IBL) on June 4, 2003, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Train & Engine Service Employees," employees of St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the United Transportation Union (UTU).

The Board assigned Investigator Jennifer Rosenthal to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train & Engine Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Rosenthal.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>IBT/IBLE</u>	<u>UTU</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Train & Engine Service Employees	22	1	25

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the IBT/IBLE Rail Operating Employees' Council has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train & Engine Service Employees, employees of St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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